MONTGOMERY COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF POLICE CRIME ANALYSIS SECTION



Weekly Summary: 1st District, 07/25/06 to 08/02/06

REPORT CLASSIFICATION	A 1	A2	А3	A4	B1	B2	В3	B4
Rape	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Robbery	-	-	-	3	-	1	-	-
Aggravated Assault	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Burglary-Commercial	1	1	-	1	6	-	-	-
Burglary-Residential	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	1
Larceny From Vehicle	3	3	2	2	-	1	10	11
Stolen Vehicle	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	1
Recovered Vehicle	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sex Offense	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Note that additional incidents may have occurred and the reports not yet received. See the posted printout for specific details of each incident, to include MO summaries and any available suspect description(s).

District Overview:

- Street robberies are clearly active in the district with three occurring on Crabbs Branch Way during this reporting period.
- Vehicle-related thefts continue to be a problem in B3 and B4 beat, unfortunately with double-digit victims on a single night.
- After a two week break, another roof-top burglary occurred on Rockville Pike. See A2.

A1 Beat:

- On Thursday 7/27 around 0100 hours, an aggravated assault occurred in the 11600 block of Goodloe Road involving two acquaintances. An argument ensued with the defendant attacking the victim with a knife. The investigation led to the defendant's arrest.
 Defendant: Franklin Lorenzo Rodas, H/M, 5'8", 145, 32-years-old, no fixed address
- A portable classroom at Veirs Mill Elementary school, 11711 Joseph Mill Road, was broken into sometime between Friday 7/28 and Monday 7/31. A front window was broken. Nothing was taken.
- Two subjects were seen stealing a van from the parking lot of the Rite-Aid, 12222 Veirs Mill Road, on Wednesday 7/26 around 0145 hours. The vehicle was recovered nearby at Edgebrook Road and Middle Road. Property was taken.

Suspect: H/M, 5'5", dark complexion, white tee shirt

Suspect: H/M, 5'8", black tee shirt

A2 Beat:

- On Wednesday 7/26 around 2230 hours, a female resident in the 13000 block of Twinbrook Parkway, heard someone attempting to open her front door with a key. While somehow successful in unlocking the doorknob, the suspect could not defeat the deadbolt. The resident then heard the suspect run away and spotted him briefly in the parking lot.
 Suspect: H/M mustache, medium build, black shirt worn over a grey undershirt, black pants
- A roof-top commercial burglary occurred at the Rockville Beer & Wine at 802 Rockville Pike on Monday 7/31 at 0255 hours. Entry was made by prying a roof air conditioning vent to drop down into the business. At the time of the report, there was no way to tell what was taken. [RCPD]
- Two vehicles on Gladstone Drive were broken into on Sunday 7/30, probably between 0300 and 0400 hours. The suspect went to the 1200 block and the 1400 block of Gladstone and stole property. While inside one of the cars, the resident spotted him and gave chase. The suspect escaped, but dropped much of the property he had stolen. [RCPD]

 Suspect: H/M, 15 to 17 years, 5'5", 150, short hair, all black clothing
- On Monday 7/31 around 1245 hours, a resident in the 15400 block of Hannans Way arrived home to find a male running out of the back door. It was determined that entry was made by kicking in the rear French doors. Nothing was obtained.
 Suspect: W/M 20 to 30 years, 5'9" to 5'11", 170 to 180, short brown hair, blue shirt, tan shorts

A3 Beat:

No significant activity.

A4 Beat:

 A robbery was reported in the 16100 block of Crabbs Branch Way on Tuesday 7/25. The suspects knocked the victim down and punched her. They also stole the victim's phone and MP3 player.

Suspect: H/M, 18-years-old, 5'7"

Suspect: B/M, 18-years-old, 5'5", white tank top, blue shorts

• In the 16000 block of Crabbs Branch Way on Sunday 7/30 just after 2100 hours, a male was on a bus when a suspect sat down next to him and put his hands in the victim's pockets demanding money. The victim changed seats, but when he exited the bus, so did the suspects who *chased him down and punched him in the face*. One suspect held the victim at bay with a beer bottle while the other stole the victim's cash and cell phone.

Suspect: B/M, 18 to 24 years, 5'8" to 5'11", crew cut, diamond stud earrings, black BB cap

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 On Wednesday 8/2 at 0300 hours, an attempted armed robbery of a cab driver occurred in the 16100 block of Crabbs Branch Way. The three suspects were picked up at the Silver Spring Metro. When they arrived at their destination, two suspects exited and one displayed a silver revolver, demanding the driver's cash. The cab driver grabbed the gun and, after a brief struggle, all three suspects fled on foot towards Moccasin Lane without obtaining any money.

Suspect: B/M, 25 to 30 years, 5'0" to 5'5", 175 to 190, silver BB cap, silver revolver

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- On Tuesday 7/25 around 2200 hours, a rear window was broken at Candlewood Elementary school at 7210 Osprey Drive. The suspect(s) entered the school setting off multiple alarms. Nothing was reported missing.
- A purse snatch occurred on Friday 7/28 around 2145 hours in the 100 block of Watkins Pond Boulevard. The 66-year-old female victim was *approached from behind by the suspects*, who grabbed the purse from her shoulder and fled on foot. Her purse, less the contents, was recovered behind the Redland McDonald's.

Suspect: B/M, 20 to 30 years, 5'10", 115, blue dress shirt, black dress pants Suspect: B/M, 20 to 30 years, blue tee shirt, blue jean shorts below the knee

Suspect: B/M, 20 to 30 years, white tee shirt, black jeans

 On Thursday 7/27, a female was walking in front of the same McDonald's at Frederick Road and Redland Road around 1100 hours when a subject drove into the lot in front of her.
 Words were exchanged when the subject exited his vehicle displaying a handgun. The victim fled and the suspect was GOA.

Suspect: W/M, 45 to 60 years, short grey hair in a brown van.

B1 Beat:

- A successful smash and grab burglary occurred a few minutes after midnight on Tuesday 7/25 at Sally's Beauty Supply located at 12266 Rockville Pike. Units found the front door glass smashed and an assortment of hair shears stolen from the shelves. *reprinted from last week's summary
- Between Sunday 7/30 at 2000 and Monday 7/31 at 1000, the Diamond Nails at 905
 Rockville Pike was burglarized after prying open the front door. The only property stolen was
 about 30 toe rings. [RCPD]
- On Friday 7/28 between 1630 and 1945 hours, someone using a master key entered four rooms on the fourth floor of the Ramada Inn located at 1775 Rockville Pike. Property was taken.
 [RCPD]

B2 Beat:

On Tuesday 8/1 at 2045 hours, a Ledo's Pizza employee was walking to his car at 10058
 Darnestown Road when he was approached from behind by a suspect who placed a gun to
 his side and demanded his money. The suspect obtained cash before fleeing on foot.

 Suspect: Unknown/M, black hoodie, blue jeans, black sneakers, silver handgun

B3 Beat:

On Sunday 7/30 between midnight and 0800 hours, eleven cars at seven different
addresses were broken into in the areas of Logan Drive and Conestoga Way. Many
vehicles were unlocked, but those that weren't had windows broken. All the vehicles were
searched, including trunks, with GPS systems, stereos.

B4 Beat:

 A verbal dispute escalated to an aggravated assault on Thursday 7/27 around 0100 at the McDonald's located at 12130 Darnestown Road. The female victim was arguing with another female when punches were thrown. Three males then entered the fray by knocking the victim to the ground with a bat while punching and kicking her. All are known to the victim.

Suspect: W/M, 18 years Suspect: W/M, 19 years

Suspect: W/M, 10 years, baseball bat

Suspect: W/F, 19 years

- A home in the 14100 block of Stonecutter Drive was burglarized on Wednesday 7/26 between 1330 and 1400 hours. A ten-year-old home alone heard the doorbell ring, but he did not respond. Moments later, he heard female voices laughing. The boy's father came home and discovered property missing.
- As many as thirteen vehicles were broken into in different areas of the beat between Tuesday 7/25 around 2100 and Wednesday 7/26 at 0730 hours. Many of these vehicles were parked on Owens Glen Terrace with items such as IPODs, sunglasses, and GPS systems stolen.
- A 15-year-old girl was walking her dog in the 15000 block of Joshua Tree Road on Tuesday 7/25 around 0900 hours when she believed she was being followed by an adult male. She saw the subject drive into the cul-de-sac, exit his vehicle and begin to follow her. After several minutes, the girl turned as if to take the subject's picture, whereupon the man turned and left.

Suspect: W/M black hair, heavyset, driving a dark blue commercial type van